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EASTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR GAMES.

(By Observer.)

Watching the two games on 13 ground, Centennial Park, Saturday, I was much impressed with the talent displayed by some of the juniors—it makes one very sanguine of the code's future in the Eastern Suburbs.

In the early game, War Juniors defeated Central Sydney (C Grade) by 5 goals to nil. Vauluse-Salisbury and Beach (B Grade) played in the late game, the former winning 10 goals to 3. The defeated team both hail from the Vauluse district where, prior to the current season, there has never been a Soccer team and it must, in fairness, be mentioned that the score did not reflect the true course of the games. The winning team's success was due to the fact that they were quicker on the field than their opponents, and their forwards were more accurate around goal than those of the defeated teams. However, the Vauluse teams, when they have been put together for a while, will doubt give most of the teams their respective grades a very good tussle for the points.

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The English Team in Australia

For over a score of years Soccer officials, in season and out of season, discussed various schemes to secure the visit of an English team to Australia. It was originally intended that the Home authorities be asked to despatch two first-class teams to New South Wales to give exhibitions of the game which enthralls tens of thousands every Saturday afternoon in Great Britain.

This was in the days when Soccer players were not as numerous as in modern times. The standard of play fluctuated to such an extent that in one season it was found impossible to conduct a senior competition, and juniors were promoted to senior ranks to overcome the difficulty. Yet the verities of critics still maintain that Soccer players in New South Wales have made good progress, and that our standard of play suffers considerably when judged by the positions given by old county players.

There is no gainsaying this, and they are conclusive. Under the able guidance of excellent officials, the code has made great progress, both in organisation and standard of play. Of course, it is not denied that our players require attention in the finer points of the game. Contact with the champions of England will do

much to remedy many defects, such as trapping the ball, body swerving, and intelligence in taking up position.

The "old hands" sowed the seed, but it was left to the younger generation to consummate the ideal. That success has attended their efforts is due to tenacity of purpose. Many rebuffs were received during the period of negotiations, many obstacles, which seemed almost insurmountable, were placed in the path of officials, but enthusiasm and ability swept them all aside and

The Englishmen have arrived in Australia.

Many writer critics of the Homeland describe the team as being thoroughly representative of England's prowess. There seems no reason to doubt the assurance of the Football Association (Eng.) Ltd. that the players were chosen for their youth and ability to withstand the stress of a long tour in which they would require to be at top form to subdue virile and keen Australians.

The Englishmen arrived in West Australia last Tuesday. This marks an epoch in Soccer football. After playing in West and South Australia and

Victoria, the tourists will open their New South Wales portion of the tour with a match against the State eleven on May 30 at the Agricultural Ground. The Metropolitan team will oppose the Britishers on June 3.

A rousing welcome will be accorded the Englishmen at the Sydney Town Hall on May 29. The public will be admitted, and this will ensure a real Australian reception to our kinsmen. They may beat us at football, but Australian hospitality is known the world over and cannot be overshadowed.

The financial commitments are great, but with every club and association official co-operating with those who are guiding the destinies of Soccer in Australia, there seems reasonable ground for optimism regarding the success in monetary matters.

The game will undoubtedly receive a great boost from the English games, and it is incumbent upon the "rank and file" to supplement the organising efforts of association officials to extend the ambit of operations of the code, whilst consolidating the position of organisations already established.

Let the spirit of sport permeate the component parts of

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A Tribute to Soccer Pioneers

The English Tour and What It Means

"By an Old Player."

From time to time we hear remarkable stories of the pioneers of the Association football in this country. How they have kept the game alive against heavy odds, and fierce competition, of their untiring efforts and devotion to the code. And now, through these enthusiastic workers, we are about to see the results of their labour. Do not these men deserve the support and encouragement from all. A while back we had the Canadians, and the Chinese Students tour our country. Now, as I write, we have the Englishmen—a touring team, from the Football Association of the Mother Country, landing at Fremantle to-day—surely a great tribute to the combined efforts of these praiseworthy pioneers.

Individual clubs in the Mother Country have not been over willing to hear the call of Australia. They have talked of their players being unavailable at critical periods of the season, of the possibility of star players becoming stale, and of not being of material service to their clubs on their return. And there has been much exaggeration under these heads.

A Mistaken Notion.

After all, one must ask for a broader outlook. Why should not England help these pioneers to foster the game here. And why should they run away with the idea that we are going to derive all the benefit? It is a mistake. Who would be so bold as to say that some day we may have Australian footballers, challenging them, and beating their footballers, as our wonderful cricketers challenged and beat the cream of their cricketers? The rivalry springing from tours, has brought nothing but good to football, cricket, rugby, lawn tennis, and golf, and the interchange of views and comparisons of methods on the field of play should be of immense value to association football. Many players have been impartial

to this tour. Some have family ties, and one international said, "Considering the time one will be away, the money is not worth it." But why should everything be looked at from the £ s. d. viewpoint. Personally one envies these men who are to represent England. Think of the experience they will enjoy in fostering the game in this country. For the game may itself need the new methods possibly to be discovered in this tour. Fresh ideas would do the code no harm, the benefits may not become immediately obvious, but they should come all right. This tour should build up the developing player, broaden his mind, and improve his game. Our footballers may be speedy, and there will, no doubt, be hard ground, which will be against the Englishmen. The standard of play out here is above the middle class league football in England.

Wanted a Good Team.

The Association wanted England to send out a good team—not a team of dashers—but a team capable of teaching us out here what beauty and attractions there are in association football as played by English expert professionals, and we all know there is beauty in football, and we know also that they have artists able to exploit the poetry of motion.

An eye should certainly be given to the value of the spectacular side of the play. And the Englishmen should not sacrifice the skill of the game for the mere sake of winning all matches. "Play to win." Yes, but always play with science, if at all possible. Let them remember they are assuming the role of teachers.

My mind goes back to 1910 when the English tour of South Africa included all the best players of the day, and how the Englishmen beat South Africa 13 to 1 at Cape Town. The visiting side forgot the value of the spectacular side of the play, and sacrificed the skill of the game for the mere sake of winning. Each man in

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That the N.S.W. and Metropolitan selectors will choose the team to play against the English on May 17 and May 30 respectively. Players who are not in the training list are also under observation.

That the clever full-back Canterbury, W. Brown, played another clinking game against Balmain last week. Many judges claim that the selector cannot do better than entrust with the task of stopping Britishers.

That the big crowds which tend Ibrox Park, Leichhardt, anticipate that the proprietors will utilise a fair proportion of gate money in improving the playing area.

That it seems reasonably safe to assume that the district club will be in a very sound financial position at the end of the season. The receipts from gates are exceeding expectations, and clubs are coming into their own.

That a Sydney writer gave splendid advice as to how to defeat the Englishmen. He said, "Pick a good team, train and coach them, and if they play a better game than their opponents they will win. Sound, logical advice, although perhaps not what you would expect from an expert."

That players refusing to play with the district club are liable to suspension. Aspiring juniors should cheerfully embrace the opportunity of ascending into senior grade. Many potential champions are amongst the junior clubs, and only require encouragement to step up.

his turn netted the ball, certainly showed us that he could play the game. But he missed the real object of the tour. It was at this game that my first serious football came. That finished me until after the war. I represented my regiment in Army football. But then, there is no glory to be derived from tours and results. If only the matter were viewed in a proper light.

SOCCER PROGRESS.

Americans to Play in Sydney.

From every part of the State encouraging reports have been received by the New South Wales Association, New England, North-Western Rivers, Harden, Cootamundra, Bathurst, Katoomba, Lithgow, Murrumbidgee, Gosford, Murrumbidgee, Bathurst and other districts are taking up the round-ball game, and the future of the code is bright.

No doubt this wave of enthusiasm has been brought about by the visits in the past two seasons of the Chinese, New Zealand and Canadian teams. These games concentrated attention on the code and brought directly under notice the discriminating public the universality of the round-ball game and its almost unlimited possibilities from an international viewpoint. It has been correctly stated that it would be possible to invite an international side for over a decade without calling upon any country to make a second appearance.

Soccer in America.

The game is extensively played in the United States of America. On the occasion of the visit of the American Fleet to Sydney on July 25, a metropolitan eleven will try conclusions with Uncle Sam's men on the following Saturday (July 25). The First and Second Grade games will not be played on that date if the match is definitely decided upon, but the junior League and junior games will be postponed.

Last season the game against the British Fleet attracted a big crowd, and the game was a splendid scientific exposition of Soccer. The Americans can be depended upon to put up a brilliant and stirring battle, for it must be remembered that many of Great Britain's crack players are coaching the teams in America. It is argued by some British writer critics that the Americans could successfully dispute superiority with one of England's best combinations.

Don't forget the public welcome the Englishmen at the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, May 29. Soccer is truly Australian. Tickets

IMPROVING SOCCER.

With a view to reducing the number of stoppages for technical offences arising from the position of the feet of the player throwing in the ball and to reducing, to some extent, the kicking-out nuisance, the English authorities propose that Law 5 be altered to permit the player to place one foot behind the touch-line, the remaining foot to be covering the line as provided by the law as it stands.



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The result of this change, it is contended, would be fewer infringements and a more powerful and useful throw. The game stands to lose nothing by such an alteration, and every reasonable effort to check stoppages and the punting-out process all too common to-day should receive sympathetic consideration.

CLUB CHATTER.

Secretary Fred Robertson is justly proud of the Granville Club's performances under the new regime. The forwards are fast, enterprising and good marksmen, while the half-back line, with the inimitable Edwards in the centre, are expert feeders and vigorous tacklers.

Canterbury have an eleven that will be well in the running. They are an evenly balanced team, and under the leadership of Jimmy Herron, should improve even on their capital initial performances. Alewood, Bennett and A. Burns are forwards of the forceful type, all excellent sharpshooters.

Looking through the galaxy of talent available to the Balmain Club, it is surprising that better results are not recorded. The absence of Ferrier from the captaincy is severely felt, for there is no wiser head than the old Fernleigh centre half-back. Hancock, Brennan and Baxter are reliable forwards. With Gallen, Gil. Storey and Joe Fisher in the middle line, supported by two sterling backs in Driscoll and Leadbetter, the defence seems adequate enough. The deficiency seems to be team tactics. Coaches are indispensable to progressive clubs.

Pymont forwards are a nimble lot. McCarthy proved a great target artist against Annandale. Boyle, the South Coast 'keeper strengthens the resistance of Sid Robinson, who is playing at top of form. Billy Chapman, the indefatigable Secretary of the Blues deserves credit for the assembling of such a formidable side.

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CANTERBURY v. GRANVILLE.
FIRST GRADE———**CLYDE OVAL, 3.15 p.m.**

CANTERBURY.

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Goal:

Bailey

1—J. Herron 2—W. Brawn
3—E. Loveridge 4—E. Manuel 5—A. Forbes
6—A. Burns 7—G. Platt 9—R. Bennett 10—C. Croze
8—S. Alewood

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8—E. Waldon
10—A. Flynn 9—S. O'Toole 7—H. Winter 6—S. Bourne
5—J. Hele 4—A. Edward 3—N. Hill
2—E. Bainbridge 1—C. Leabeater

E. Atchison

Goal:

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

Referee: Mr. W. Wright.

Reserves—Canterbury: F. Clark, Ray, James,
Granville, W. Galloway, O. L. Copp.

SECOND GRADE———**1.45 p.m.**

CANTERBURY.

Goal:

Kettringham

13—McLellan 14—Lang
15—Swan 16—Robinson 17—White
18—Burns 19—Chapman 21—J. Sarchfield 22—E. Sarchfield
20—Reid

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20—L. Gapes
22—D. McKay 21—H. Williams 19—M. Leabeater 18—R. D.
17—F. Ladbury 16—Hutchison 15—T. Ritchie
14—W. Stevens 13—E. Rigby

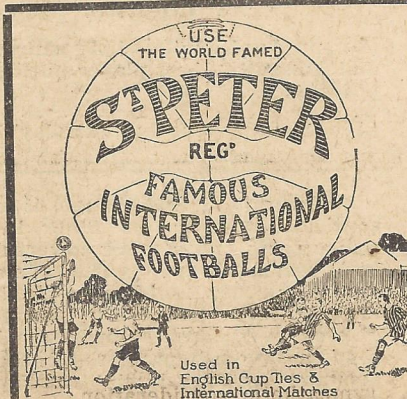
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Goal:

GRANVILLE

Referee: Mr. C. R. Brown.

Linesmen: Messrs. G. Davis and C. H. Smith.



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Programme

EASTERN SUBURBS v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

FIRST GRADE—IBROX PARK, 3.15 p.m.

EASTERN SUBURBS
(Red, Blue and White)

Goal:

W. Manson

1—W. Booth

2—W. James

3—C. O'Connor

4—J. Comrie

5—S. Peel

—H. Brown

7—R. Maitland

9—W. Baker

10—J. Basterfield

8—W. Kerr

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8—L. Brisbane, or 2—A. Fisher

—R. Osborne

9—J. Burcham

7—G. Turner

21—T. Ryan

5—F. Lambert

4—J. Watson

20—Owen

13—A. Watson

1—J. Crum

Cartwright

Goal:

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT

(Black)

Referee: Mr. G. McLay

SECOND GRADE—IBROX PARK, 1.45 p.m.

EASTERN SUBURBS

Goal:

C. Jarvis

13—A. Rigby

14—A. Dyer

15—G. Rafter

16—Thompson

17—A. Gray

—J. Poindrestre

19—W. Miller

21—Cook

22—A. Johnson

20—Hetherington

O

19—R. Birch

—A. Wright

20—S. Quinn

18—W. Park

17—T. Gigg

14—A. Crum

15—D. Downing

3—G. Graham

16—L. Storey

12—W. Sims

A. Wyllie

Goal:

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT

Referee: Mr. H. Batter

Annandale-Leichhardt: 21—White; 22—Presdee.

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5—H. Spurway

6—Hain

7—G. McFarlane

9—Henson

10—B

8—Dawes

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8—W. McCarthy

10—W. Welsh

9—C. Timms

7—V. Kelly

6—M

12—J. Shipley

4—G. Crawford

3—J. Cohen

2—S. Robinson

1—T. Bourke

J. Boyle

Goal:

PYRMONT

(Blue)

Referee: Mr. A. W. Bates

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(Maroon)

Goal:

(Team not available)

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21—N. Verity

19—H. Foden 17—E. Richards 16—W. Adamson

18—E. Childs 14—W. Broad 13—E. Hill

15—T. Collins

11—J. Black

W. Crawford

Goal:

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(Blue)

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CO-OPERATION.

In penning these few lines, I do so with the sole idea of bringing under the notice of Junior Associations the object we all had in view when forming our junior organisations, viz., "To foster and develop Soccer football." I regret that recent happenings in some areas are in direct conflict to the principles to which all players and officials have committed themselves, but I firmly believe that it is only a little misunderstanding and that the trouble can easily be remedied.

As a stressed in my address from the chair at the annual meeting of the Junior Board of Control, it is only by the co-operation of all concerned that our ideals can be reached.

I am sure that not one person connected with the game wishes to see anything but progress made.

The old saying, "Our Juniors of to-day will be our seniors of tomorrow," must be very much in your minds, but if we have controlling bodies, who by their actions, and doing a great injustice to our future seniors, we must try and place the whole matter, which is serious, before their eyes. I do not believe it when I am told that certain juniors refuse to be put in the senior ranks because there is no doubt whatever about juniors playing Soccer, they all are looking forward to the time when they can play senior football. Why then should any man, or even body of men say, "No, you can't ever be a senior player; we will rob you of that status." How is it being done, simply by junior associations not recognising rules made by the parent body.

From the management of junior associations, I ask that their juniors be given the chances in Soccer which they are quite entitled to. I say, give every boy the right information, which, again, they are entitled to, then you may expect co-operation from them and all will benefit.

What has made possible the visit of the English team to Australian shores? Co-operation. It is only by co-operation that we may make the tour a success, and a pleasure to look back on.

Give the code the best that is in you; give the code the co-operation it looks for, and you may then rest assured that you will

only good receive by being connected with the code.

By the time these lines are in print, I trust that a proper and sound understanding will have been made between players and the management of those associations who at present cannot see eye to eye with those who sanctioned the present scheme of football under which we are now playing in the metropolitan area.

SAM HOWARD,

Chairman, Junior Board of Control (Metropolitan).

That only those Referees who gain a New South Wales certificate will be considered in the selection of officials for the English games, and all matches controlled by the State Association. Theoretical proficiency, however, does not constitute a successful referee. Many qualified by knowledge are not temperamentally fitted for the position.

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All Age.

North Sydney Rangers v T
Beauchamp Park, 1.45.

Rose Bay G.U.O.O.F. v
Waratah, Cent. Pk. 13, 3

Bondi Beach the bye.

B Grade.

Vaucluse Salisbury v Tingi
tenial Park 13, 1.45.

Waverley Rovers v Dacey
Cent. Park 12, 1.45.

Bondi Waratah v Bondi
Cent. Park 12, 3.15.

C Grade.

Waratah Juniors v Bondi
tah, Queens Pk. 5, 1.30

Central Sports v Bondi
Queens Park 5, 2.40.

Waverley Rovers A v W
Rov. B, Queens Pk. 5,

Long Bay Kiara the bye

TEAM IN AUSTRALIA

(Continued from Page 3).

Several sectional associations threaten by their tendency to a district system, will, it is believed, rest on a solid financial foundation, to clog the progress. "Each for itself and all for all" is a slogan which could with advantage be assimilated by the officials who, persistently, are stultifying the progressive movement. Men galvanized into action and fired with enthusiasm for the advancement of a cause which will develop the great Commonwealth both mentally and physically.

Every other consideration set aside, for at this time the carrying of the banner to a successful conclusion would be paramount in the leader man's mind. The success of each other's performance and the generous outpouring of attainments which the hard-worked officers and players mean to achieve over trivialities and render negative all the good accruing from well-considered proposals.

Programme

BALMAIN v. ST. GEORGE.

FIRST GRADE ——— 3.15 p.m.

ST. GEORGE SPORTS GROUND.

BALMAIN

(Black and Gold Stripes)

Goal:

H. Simmons

11—F. Gallen 2—J. Driscoll
3—J. Fisher 4—G. Storey 5—W. Byers
6—J. Sinclair 7—W. Buttel 9—F. Hancock 10—F. Baxter
8—H. McLeod

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10—F. Melliar-Smith 8—C. Graham 6—A. Lavender
7—C. Hayes 9—W. Glachan
5—J. Picken 4—J. Tranter 3—R. Chiswell
2—J. Murray 1—G. Smart

L. Evans

Goal:

ST. GEORGE

(Red and White Stripes)

Referee: Mr. A. L. Peaty.

Reserves—Balmain: 1—R. Leadbetter.

SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 p.m.

BALMAIN

Goal:

Cole

13—H. Bridge 17—S. Jelfs
15—W. Ferguson 16—L. Jelfs 14—R. White
22—S. Cunningham 18—N. White 19—E. Heyman 23—H. Watson
21—W. Orr

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(Team not available at press)

Goal:

ST. GEORGE

Referee: Mr. G. McGrath

DON'T MISS

THE ENGLISH MATCHES

At The Show Ground, Sydney

v. N.S.W., May 30th and June 8th

v. Australia, July 4th and July 18th

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

1st Grade.

Canterbury v Granville, Clyde Oval, 3.15.
 Balmain v St. George, St. George, 3.15.
 Annandale-Leichhardt v Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 3.15.
 Gladesville-Ryde v Pyrmont, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.15.

2nd Grade.

Canterbury v Granville, Clyde Oval, 1.45.
 Balmain v St. George, St. George, 1.45.
 Annandale-Leichhardt v Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 1.45.
 Gladesville-Ryde v Pyrmont, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.45.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Auburn, Auburn Park, 3.15.
 Balmain Colliery v Lane Cove, Easton Park, 3.15.
 North Sydney v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 1.45.
 Sunlight v Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15.

B Division.

Botany Albions v G. R. Holcombe, Booralee Park, 3.15.
 Eastern Suburbs v R.A.N., Lyne Park, 3.15.
 Bankstown v Alexandria, Bankstown, 3.15.

NEXT SATURDAY'S
FIXTURES.

16th MAY, 1925.

1st Grade.

Canterbury v St. George, Canterbury, 3.15.
 Granville v Annandale L., Ibrox Park, 3.15.
 Balmain v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 3.15.
 Eastern Suburbs v Gladesville-Ryde, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15.

2nd Grade.

Canterbury v St. George, Canterbury, 1.45.
 Granville v Annandale L., Ibrox Park, 1.45.
 Balmain v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 1.45.
 Eastern Suburbs v Gladesville-Ryde, S.C.G., No. 2, 1.45.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Annandale L. v Lane Cove, Tanton Park, 3.15.
 Auburn v Pyrmont—to be arranged.
 Balmain Colliery v Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15.
 North Sydney v Sunlight, Sunlight Sports Ground, 3.15.

B Division.

Botany Albions v R.A.N., Booralee Park, 3.15.
 G. R. Holcombe v Alexandria, Erskineville Oval, 3.15.
 Eastern Suburbs v Bankstown, Bankstown, 3.15.

RESULTS OF LAST
SATURDAY'S GAMES.

1 Grade.

Granville beat Eastern Suburbs 7—0.
 Canterbury beat Balmain 3—2.
 Pyrmont v Annandale-Leichhardt 2—0.
 Gladesville-Ryde beat St. George 2—1.

2nd Grade.

Balmain 2 (Watson and Orr) beat Canterbury nil.
 Annandale-Leichhardt 2 (Owen and Ryan) beat Pyrmont, nil.
 Gladesville-Ryde 3 (M'Allan 2 and Murray) beat St. George 2 (Graham).
 Granville 6 goals beat Eastern Suburbs 0.

Club League.

Sunlight beat Lane Cove 5—3.
 Auburn beat North Sydney Rangers 2—0.
 Balmain Colliery beat Annandale-Leichhardt 2—0.
 Pyrmont beat Callan Park 3—2.
 Alexandria beat R.A.N. 5—3.
 Bankstown beat G. R. Holcombe 8—2.
 Botany Albions beat Eastern Suburbs 5—1.

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR
ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

All Age.

City United v Leichhardt Juniors, Cooks River, 3.15.
 Plywood Rovers v Fivedock, Algie Park, 3.15.
 Glebe Diamonds the bye.

A Grade.

Leichhardt Juniors v New Juniors, Algie Park, 1.45.
 Alexandria v Easton Park, rose Park No. 1, 3.15.
 Lilyfield v Balmain St. Mar, exandria, 3.15.
 Sunlight the bye.

B Grade.

Punch Park v Annandale, Sunlight, 1.45.
 Rozelle Waratahs v Warren, Primrose Park No. 1, 1.
 Leichhardt Juniors v Bankstown, Sunlight Spts. Gnd.
 Lilyfield the bye.

C Grade Division 1

Balmain Gladstones v Western Juniors, Primrose Park.
 Fivedock v Leichhardt, Cooks River, 2 p.m.
 Annandale Waratahs v Waratahs, Primrose Park, 2, 2 p.m.
 Lilyfield the bye.

C Grade Division 2

Annandale Athletic v Glebe, Erskineville, 3 p.m.
 Stanmore United v Botany, Boralee, 2 p.m.
 Erskineville v Alexandria, andria, 2 p.m.

COMPETITION TABLE

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Granville	3	3	—	—	—
Canterbury	3	3	—	—	—
Gladesville-Ryde	3	2	1	—	—
Pyrmont	3	2	1	—	—
Balmain	3	1	2	—	—
Ann-Leichhardt	3	—	2	1	—
St. George	3	—	2	1	—
Eastern Suburbs	3	—	3	—	—

2nd GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Balmain	3	3	—	—	—
Granville	3	3	—	—	—
Canterbury	3	2	1	—	—
Ann-Leichhardt	3	2	1	—	—
Gladesville-Ryde	3	1	2	—	—
Pyrmont	3	1	2	—	—
Eastern Suburbs	3	—	3	—	—
St. George	3	—	3	—	—

CLUB LEAGUE

A Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Auburn	2	2	—	—	—
Pyrmont	2	2	—	—	—
Balmain Colliery	2	1	—	—	—
Sunlight	2	1	—	—	—
N. Sydney Rgs. . . .	2	1	1	—	—
Callan Park	2	—	2	—	—
Annandale-L. . . .	2	—	2	—	—
Lane Cove	2	—	2	—	—

B Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Alexandria	2	2	—	—	—
Botany Albions	2	2	—	—	—
R.A.N.	2	1	1	—	—
Bankstown	2	1	1	—	—
Eastern Suburbs	2	—	2	—	—
G. R. Holcombe	2	—	2	—	—

Protestant Churches Association

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ould not forecast very well last week. Though St. Bal. A kept Austens moving, the 1923 premiers were never in trouble.

The rival goalies were in good luck. Cowie, and Killick. Drum. Bap. have not moved their feet. Though Alex. Pyrmont Congs. 3—0, the Mont boys have a great game, and once they get set, will be very troublesome.

Trinity A were too good for Saints A by the odd goal. V. and E. Heyard, Kitchen and Craig were in the field. Both Trin. and B want to take a pull. There will be trouble. Neither side nor abuse of referees is tolerated.

The Glebe boys have started off at the expense of St. Albans. and Scott played a good game. Earle, of Leichhardt Meth. Saints B. Croydon Congs. St. Stephens gave a good game of the game, the Croy. getting home. H. Scott Campbell were brilliant.

Canterbury Meth. want to wake up and find their feet, or else get out of the running. St. F. A towelled Souls. L. Mor. the pick of the field, with and Vaux running good. Though Enmore K.S.P. 5 goals, it was not a true game. A draw would be more equitable.

Half time St. Barts. held St. F. Meth. A, but in the second the Campsie boys overtook them. Alex. Mission B. their own until lemon that was all they could

and the Chassel Bros. a good nick at Lakemba.

grade St. Thomas A surprised Bedes 2—1. Hurlstone knocked St. Thomas' 3—0. West played a good game for the victors.

Sts Bal. A and Marrick-B. B provided the only goal of the day. Most of the adopted the kick and rush. Austens Jnrs. were lucky in the better of goals scored in the match against St. Aidans. A draw would have been a reasonable result.

A great match will be staged on Leichhardt Flat to-day, when Austens meet Holy Trinity A. Honors should end even. Alex. Mission should have a victory. Saints A and St. Johns A should also have wins, but they won't be easy ones.

Tempe Park Meth. will have a harder nut to crack, so will Hurlstone Park Congs.

St. Bartholomews, Botany Meth. A. and Campsie Meth. A should all get home.

St. Aidans and Souls should not be troubled much, but Croydon Congs. A will have their work cut out to win. With luck the Glebe boys should defeat Saints B.

St. Thomas A, if they reproduce last week's form, should account for Aidans B. St. Bedes will probably get home against Annandale Meth.

The match, Botany Pres. v St. James, may not be of a very high standard, but should be close.

COLORS.

Teams are reminded that heavy fines will be imposed on players wearing incorrect colors. A faded jersey (about fifty years old)—like some that Souls wear) will be regarded as incorrect dress.

CORNER FLAGS.

Two corner flags must be supplied by each team.

LINESMEN.

Each team is expected to supply a linesman for the match.

THE P.C.R.A.

A highly instructive and interesting lecture was given by Mr. J. Scott, of the South Coast, to about fifteen members of the Association in St. Barnabas' School, on Monday last. The President of the P.C.S.F.A. (Rev. A. Smith) was present. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the visitor from the South Coast.

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS.

Teams are advised not to play players until the butts of the registration forms have been returned, otherwise they might strike trouble.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

P.C.S.F.A. v Sth. Districts Association, on Botany No. 1, 1.45.
P.C.S.F.A. v Kearsley F.C., Botany No. 1, 3.15.

Second Grade A Division.

M'kville Pres. A v St. Andrews, Lakemba, 3.15.
Tempe Park Meth. v Lakemba Congs. A, Cooks R. No. 1, 1.45.
Canterbury Meth. v Central Concord Meth., Wardell Rd. 4, 3.15.
M'kville Bap. v Hurlstone Park Congs, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.

Second Grade B Division.

Enmore K.S.P. v Holy Trinity, Centen. Park No. 1, 3.15.
St. Bartholomews v Botany Meth. A, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.
Campsie Meth. A v St. Peters K.S.P., Campsie, 3.15.
Alex. Mission A v City Mission, Botany No. 2, 3.15.

Second Grade C Division.

St. Stephens v St. Albans Dar., Wardell Rd. No. 2, 3.15.
St. Aidans A v L'hardt Meth., Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.
All Souls v St. Johns Glebe, Concord, 3.15.
All Saints v Croydon Congs. A, Croydon, 3.15.

Third Grade A Division.

St. Thomas A v M'kville Pres. B, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.
St. Aidans B v Annandale Meth., Leichhardt Flat, 1.45.
Austens Jnrs. v Rozelle Meth., Centennial Park No. 2, 1.45.
St. Bedes v Balmain Meth., Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.
St. Johns Bal. B v Lakemba Congs B, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.

Third Grade B Division.

St. James v Hurlstone Pk. Meth., Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.
Botany Presb. v Botany Meth. B, Botany No. 2, 1.45.
Croydon Congs. B v St. Silas, Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.
Campsie Meth. B v Campsie Congs, Campsie, 1.45.
St. Thomas B the bye.

Metropolitan Junior Association

SOCCER STARS.

Lilyfield A Grade premiers were opposed to Newtown Juniors, runners-up of B Grade last year, at headquarters. From the commencement of play it was readily seen that good, fast, and an evenly contested match was to take place. McCarthy, of Lilyfield, netted early, but the goal was disallowed for offside play; each goal was visited in turn without either side gaining the advantage. McCarthy was not to be denied; receiving the ball at half way, he made a splendid run, and beating several opponents finished his effort with a goal. Half-time followed with Lilyfield having the advantage of one goal. On resuming Newtown, with the aid of a slight breeze, made determined attacks on Lilyfield's citadel, and Jenkins was called upon to save him frequently. Newtown were now having the better of exchanges. Watson fed his forwards with great judgment. Lilyfield were forced to concede a corner which was nicely placed for Newtown's inside left to head into the net, giving Jenkins no chance. Lilyfield made determined efforts to gain the extra goal in three, but were unable to pierce the defence of Newtown. The final whistle sounded, and a drawn game recorded.

The late fixture, City United v. Glebe Diamonds, was below All Age standard players, being too slow to take advantage of the numerous opportunities that presented themselves. The Glebe team did not understand each other's play. City United won an uninteresting game by 3 goals to nil.

Lilyfield C Grade team accounted for Balmain Gladstone by 5 goals to 2, Draper being the best player on the field, and caused Gladstone's goalie many anxious moments.

Erskineville easily accounted for the youthful Glebe team. Glebe Juniors are sadly in need of a coach.

Banksmeadow defeated Warren Avoca by 3 goals to 2 after a hard fought out game at Botany. Avoca say wait, till next time.

Referee reports Alexandria's ground has a tree with a seat underneath, in the middle of the field. This should be very convenient for referee stool standing in centre of field; he may take a seat.

Council meeting will be held at Deaf and Dumb Institute on Tuesday, 12th May, at 8 p.m. All clubs are requested to be represented by their councillor.

The Association extends to the relatives of the late Fred. Collins, who was accidentally drowned in the Hawkesbury River during Easter holidays, their sincere sympathy. Fred was the hard-working Secretary of Glebe Diamonds Club, well known in Glebe, and respected by all. Glebe Club will find difficulty in replacing their late Secretary.

Fixtures for Saturday, 16th May, 1925.

All Age.

Glebe Diamonds v Leichhardt Juniors, Primrose, 3.15.
City United v Plywood Rovers, Cooks River, 3.15.
Fivedock the bye.

A Grade.

Sunlight v Newtown Juniors, Sunlight Sports Ground, 1.45.
Leichhardt Juniors v Balmain St. Marys, Algie Park, 3.15.
Alexandria v Lilyfield, Erskineville, 1.45.
Easton Park the bye.

B Grade.

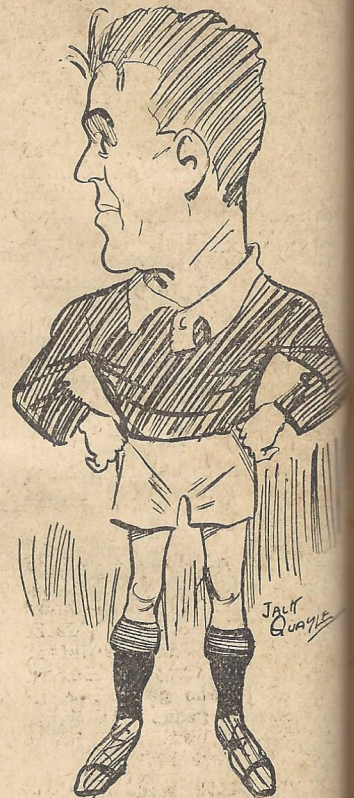
Lilyfield v Annandale Federals, Algie Park, 1.45.
Punch Park v Banksmeadow, Primrose Park, 1.45.
Rozelle Waratahs v Leichhardt Juniors, Banksmeadow, 3.15.
Warren Avoca the bye.

C Grade Division 1.

Lilyfield v Wentworth Juniors, Primrose Park, 2 p.m.
Balmain Gladstones v Rozelle Waratahs, Booralee Pk, 2 p.m.
Fivedock v Annandale Federals, Cooks River, 2 p.m.
Leichhardt Juniors the bye.

C Grade Division 2.

Annandale Athletic v Botany Recs, Primrose Park, 3.15.
Glebe Juniors v Alexandria, Alexandria, 2 p.m.
Stanmore United v Erskineville Rangers, Alexandria, 3.15 p.m.



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St. George Association

The St. George District F.C. played their first match on the St. George Sports Ground on Saturday, and after a good game were beaten within the latter part of the match, by 2 goals to 1. There was a record attendance.

From the kick off, St. George combined splendidly. Lavender, Hayes, Dean, Glachen and Mellier-Smith overshadowed the visitors' forwards in the first half, in fact within the first fifteen minutes. If Dean had steadied himself, St. George should have been at least 3 goals to the good, but, however, being over anxious, missed the splendid openings made for him by his colleagues. Tranter played splendidly, all through, and never tired, his play was effective throughout, his placing of the ball to his forwards was accurate. Smart and J. Murray put up a great defence in the first half, the result being that Gladesville forwards were only dangerous. Upon one occasion, when P. McFarlane lacked judgment, his shot however struck the cross bar and rebounded into play, which was cleared by Tranter. However, there was only one goal scored in the first half, and that was by Dean for St. George. Gladesville could not get together in the first half, their combination was smashed upon each occasion, and it was exciting to see how the saints disorganised their movements. However, in the second half, Gladesville proved the best trained team, they continually forced the play. Lyon, G. McFarlane, Henson, P. McFarlane and Robertson, their speedy forwards, gradually tired Saints' defence. Smart, J. Murray and R. Chiswell miskicked on numerous occasions, which gave Evans, Saints' goalie, a deal of work to do. Picken let Lyon through on the right wing twice in which his centres were accepted by Robertson and P. McFarlane, who had no difficulty in scoring, within the last fifteen minutes of the game. Gladesville are to be congratulated upon their splendid performance.

To-morrow's First Grade Match.

Another good match will be witnessed at the St. George Sports Ground, Kogarah, to-morrow, when Balmain will meet St. George. St. George are fortunate in the draw to have two first grade matches on their home

ground in succession. There is a possibility of J. Sherringham (the great international) donning the jersey to-morrow; however, if he decides to play, he will be a great acquisition on the Saints' team; he is a great pivot, very effective in front of goal, and never loses control of the ball. He is also a splendid sportsman.

Penshurst Undefeated.

Penshurst was successful again—st Cronulla, on the Hurstville Oval, and drew a large attendance, defeating the sea-siders by 3 goals to nil. (Hayman 2 and Hayter scored). They now head the league table. St. George defeated Brighton after a close contest at Scarborough Park, by 2 goals to 1. Brighton is a greatly improved team. Rockdale had a narrow win over Lancashire at Hopetown Park, by 4 goals to 3. Arncliffe v Kogarah, and Carlton v Hurstville were deferred. The other matches resulted as follows:—Second League: Rovers 2, Kangaroos nil; Kogarah A v Bexley deferred; Arncliffe v Lancashire deferred; Kogarah United 2, Rockdale United 1; St. Peters Kangaroos 9, Carlton 0.

The St. George Soccer F.A. have decided to play the following matches on Saturday:—First League.—Fourth round: Penshurst v Carlton, Hurstville Oval, 3.15; Referee, F. Lane; Cronulla v Brighton, Cronulla, 3.15, referee, W. Payne; Hurstville v Arncliffe, Arncliffe Park, 3.15, W. Burroughs; St. George v Lancashire, Scarborough Park, 3.15, H. Schofield; Kogarah v Rockdale, St. George Sports Ground, No. 2, 3.15, A. Knight.

Second League.—Third round: Kangaroos v Rockdale B, Hopetown Park, 3.15, V. Belcher; Rovers v Wollie Rangers, Rockdale Park, 1.45, W. Berry; Cronulla v Bexley, Penshurst Park, 3.15, H. Cockwell; Taren Point v Kogarah A, Rockdale Park, 3.15, Tempe Rangers the bye.

Division 2—third round: Arncliffe v Rockdale United, Arncliffe Park, 1.45, W. Burroughs; Lancashire v Kogarah B, Scarborough Park, 1.45, H. Schofield; Kogarah United v St. Peters Kangaroos, St. George Sports Ground, No. 2, 1.45, A. Knight; Penshurst Rangers v Carlton, Hurstville Oval, 1.45, G. Priestley.

Third League: Rockdale George, Penshurst Park, 1.45, Cockwell; Arncliffe v Kogarah, Hopetown Park, 1.45, V. Belcher.

FIRST LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	G
Penshurst	3	3	0	0	7	11
Kogarah	2	2	0	0	11	11
Arncliffe	2	2	0	0	11	11
St. George	3	2	1	0	11	11
Cronulla	3	1	2	0	11	11
Rockdale	3	1	2	0	11	11
Brighton	3	1	2	0	11	11
Hurstville	2	0	2	0	11	11
Lancashire	2	0	2	0	11	11
Carlton	1	0	0	1	11	11

Next Saturday's matches: 16th:—First League—Fourth round: Penshurst v Brighton, Rockdale Park, 3.15; Cronulla v Kogarah, Hurstville, 3.15; St. George v Kogarah, St. George Sports Ground, No. 2, 3.15.

Second League, Division 2: Fourth round: Kangaroos v Rovers, St. George Sports Ground, No. 1, 1.45; Rovers v Kogarah A, Penshurst, 1.45; Cronulla, Taren Point, 1.45; Rockdale, 1.45; the bye.

Second League—Division 1: Arncliffe v Kogarah B, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 1.45; Rockdale United v St. Peters Kangaroos, Rockdale Park, 1.45; Lancashire v Carlton, Scarborough Park, 3.15; Kogarah United v Hurstville, Hurstville Oval, 1.45.

Third League:—Rockdale George, Hopetown Park, 1.45; Kogarah v Arncliffe, Scarborough Park, 1.45.

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